

PATENT  
1624-0112P

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wencai YE et al. Conf.: 7072  
Appl. No.: 09/913,322 Group: 1623  
Filed: January 15, 2002 Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan  
For: NOVEL GYMNEMIC ACID DERIVATIVES,  
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND  
USE THEREOF AS MEDICINE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 14, 2003  
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 13, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Attached hereto is a Substitute Specification and a Marked-Up Version by hand of the Specification.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated

04/16/2003 DLYONS 00000001 022448 00913322 In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the  
01 FC:1252 410.00 CH  
provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.